

ABSTRACT

Lead Applicant / Organization Name: Alaska Primary Care Association
Lead applicant entity type: Non-Profit—501(c)(3)
Lead Applicant City and State: Anchorage, Alaska
Grant Category: Ensuring Equitable RAP Pathways Through Pre-apprenticeship Leading to RAP Enrollment and Equity Partnerships: up to \$3 million
If applying for the Set-Aside, please select the primary focus: Equity partnerships and pre-apprenticeship activities
Project Title: APCA’s Apprenticeship Building America
Funding Amount Requested: \$3,000,000
Applicants Geographic Scope of Proposed Project: State of Alaska
Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 560 Pre-apprentices; estimated 280 apprentices
Population(s) to be served: Alaska Natives, Indigenous Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Black and Latino, women, veterans, low-income, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ+
Required Partners: (Organization name and entity type) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. UAA Alaska Center for Rural Health and Health Workforce—Area Health Education Center (AHEC)—Intermediary sponsors2. Alaska Pacific University—USDOE minority-serving organization—Equity focused intermediary sponsor3. Alaska Literacy Program—Equity focused community-based organization4. Alaska DOLWD—Alaska Lead Workforce agency—carries out WIOA activities5. Alaska Primary Care Association—Registered Apprenticeship (RAP) Multi-Employer Sponsor, Qualified Pre-apprenticeship(PATH) provider—employer partner
Optional Partners: (Organization names and entity type) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Six Alaska Regional AHECS—Intermediary sponsors
Project Purpose: Provide Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Training in Healthcare (PATH) to fill a vital need in preparing and training individuals to be ready for RAPs and employment leading to increased diversity and equity in healthcare throughout the six regions within the State of Alaska by 6/30/2026.
Subrecipient Activities: No subrecipients. Contract with the Regional AHECS to expand PATH Academies statewide.
List of Credentials(s) to be awarded: Certifications in: Blood Borne Pathogens, Basic Life Support, Mental Health First Aid, and Mandt De-escalation

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Build talent pipelines leading to RAPs by developing and implementing a plan for expanding PATH Academies; supporting efforts to expand the number of RAP healthcare occupations in Alaska; building partnerships with educators and employers that promote apprenticeship; and building a pipeline to RAP through PATH Academies.

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